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RE: Report of death from incorrect application of aluminum phosphide

To Whom It May Concern:

UPI hereby submits the following report pursuant to FIFRA § 6(a)(2) and 40 C.F.R. § 159.184:

On January 2, 2017, at approximately 3:00 pm (Eastern), UPI received information regarding an incident involving an aluminum phosphide product. The incident involved a household where it was alleged that an Aluminum phosphide product was applied under the house and the persons living in the house applied water to the pesticide. There were 10 persons reported to be in the home who were exposed to the Phosphine gas when the water was applied. Four persons between the ages of 7-17 died as a result of the exposure. The others are currently hospitalized.

At this time it is unclear to UPI whether the product was UPI WeevilCide (EPA Registration No 70506-13); however, as ABC news has reported the incident we are providing this report.

UPI is cooperating with authorities as needed in the investigation of this incident.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the information provided.

Respectfully yours,

Diane Fago

Manager, Product Safety

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Fago', is written over the typed name.